

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Education

2007 – Ph. D. in Political Science, University of California, Irvine, USA
2001 – MA (Econ) in Government, University of Manchester, UK
2000 – BA in Political Science, “*Babes-Bolyai*” University, Cluj-Napoca, Romania

Academic Employment

2018 – present, Director of the Center for International Studies (CSI), FSPAC
2008 – present Senior Lecturer, Babes-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca, Romania, Department of Political Science, coordinator of MA program in international development, Director of the Center for International Studies (CSI)
2006 - 2008 Associate researcher, Babes-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca, Romania, Department of Political Science
2001 – 2007 Teaching Assistant, University of California, Irvine (Political Science)

Research interests

religion and political culture in new democracies, religion and migration, political culture and foreign policy, international development, international aid, emergent donors in international development, civil society in democratic transition

Selected publications

2018 - *Relations between Civil Society Organization (CSOs) from the Wider Black Sea Region and their Donors* (with Luciana Alexandra Ghica, Andreea Vornicu), Report developed within the project “Enhancing Civil Society Role in Development Partnerships Post-2015”, implemented globally by CSO Partnership for Development Effectiveness - CPDE and within Europe by the Romanian NGDO Platform – FOND, with the financial support of the European Commission.

2017 - *Frontiers of Democracy - Embedding Democratic Values in Central and Eastern Europe. Good practices and limits of transferability* (with Zsuzsanna Vegh) (eds.), Center for European Neighborhood Studies, Budapest, Hungary

2016 - *To Clash or Not to Clash? Religious Revival and Support for Democracy in Post-Communist East Central Europe*, Bucharest University Press, Bucharest, Romania

2016 – “Tolerance of liberal values in Romania: anti-abortion strategies – between religious beliefs and civil society mobilization” (with Cosmina Paul), in Kyriaki Topidi and Lauren Fielder (eds.), *Religion as Empowerment: Global legal perspectives*, Ashgate. (242-268)

2015 – “Threading the Waves of Development in East Central Europe: Democratic Transition and the Crafting of Emerging Donors' Development Policies”, *Analele Universitatii Bucuresti, Studia Politica*, nr. 17:2 (81-98)

2015 – “Democracy in Central and Eastern Europe: Test of Early Impact” (with Nina Bandel and Katelyn Finley) *East European Politics* nr. 31:2 (129-148)

2014 – “The Cultural Transition”, in Peter Balazs et al. *25 years after the fall of the Iron Curtain. The state of integration of East and West in the European Union*. European Commission, DG Research and Innovation, ISBN 978-92-79-38535-3.

2013 – “The Word of God Comes into the Voting Booth. Church Attendance and Political Involvement in East Central Europe during the Early 1990s”, *Polish Sociological Review* (184/4)

2011 – “Parental involvement in schools. A study of resources, mobilization, and inherent inequality”, *COMPASO Journal of Comparative Research in Anthropology and Sociology* vol. 2/2

2011 – “Religious Determinants of Democratic Values”, in András Máté-Tóth and/si Cosima Rughiniş (eds.), *Spaces and Borders. Current Research on Religion in Central and Eastern Europe*, Berlin: Walter de Gruyter

2011 – “Romanian Youth under Change: Political Values and Attitudes” (with Carmen Greab) in Ronald King and/si Paul E. Sum (eds.), *Romania under Basescu*, Lanham, MD: Lexington Books

2010 – “Young believers or secular citizens? An exploratory study of the influence of religion on political attitudes and participation in Romanian high-school students”, *Journal for the Study of Religions and Ideologies*, vol. 9, no. 25, Spring 2010

2010 – “Explaining Political Participation in East Central Europe” (with Gabriel Badescu), in *Mapping value orientations in Central and Eastern Europe*. Brill Press: Leiden

2006 – “Consolidation of Democracy in Postcommunist Europe,” *Center for the Study of Democracy Paper Series*, University of California, Irvine, September 2006 (with Nina Bandelj)

Grants

2015 - Romanian Ministry of Education Research Grant (principal investigator, coordinator of a team of researchers; PN-II-RU-TE-2014-4-0032): Religious Organizations and the Social Capital of Youth in Postcommunist Countries

2015 – UNDP Romania Micro-capital Grant – Raising awareness for development cooperation. The role of universities.

2012 – EUROLAB (Gesis, Leibniz Institute for the Social Sciences), one month visiting research fellowship

2011 – Romanian Ministry of Education Post-doctoral research grant (PN-II-RU-PD-2011-3-0068) – Support for international development in post-communist countries of the European Union – reinterpreting political culture

2011 – Romanian Academy, Post-doctoral Fellowship POSDRU 89/1.5/S/61104 - INTERNATIONALIZED GOVERNANCE. A longitudinal study of societal support for European policies in Romania, 2007-2011

2011 – Collegium Budapest Volkswagen Stiftung New Democracy Grant

2010 - European Social Fund, contract POSDRU/22/2.1/G/22008, Facilitating access to the labor market through internships, project manager

2010 - EUROLAB (Gesis, Leibniz Institute for the Social Sciences), two-month visiting research fellowship

2010 – Open Society Institute – Small grants competition on Parental involvement in school comparative research

2010 - individual research grant from the REVACERN (Religions And Values: Central And Eastern European Research Network 2007-2009) a FP VI funded project – with the research Orthodoxy, National Identity and Democracy in East Central Europe

2008 – Member of a collective Romanian governmental grant on the political values of the Romanian youth – specializing on the relationship between religious beliefs and behaviors and democratic values

2007 – University of California, Irvine Summer Research Fellowship (State and Church in Ukraine and Belarus – interviews with the North American diaspora)

2006 - Taiwan Foundation for Democracy, Visiting Fellowship (Religion, Church and the Creation of Democratic Political Culture in New Democracies. A Comparative Research Proposal.)

2005 – 2011 Taipei Representative Office in Budapest, course Development grant – Introduction Democratic Transition and Consolidation in Taiwan

2004 – University of California, Irvine, Summer Research Fellowship (Religion and Political Participation in Romania)

2003 - University of California, Irvine, Summer Research Fellowship (Church and State in Central and Eastern Europe)

2001 – University of California, Irvine Social Science Fellowship to pursue a Ph.D. in Politics and Society, University of California, Irvine, CA

2000 – Open Society Institute/Chevening Fellowship to pursue an MA degree in Government at the University of Manchester, UK

Selected conferences

2018 - SCOPE Science of Politics, Bucharest, Romania, Determinants of Generosity in Foreign Aid.

2017 – APSA (American Political Science Association) Meeting, San Francisco, USA, Religion and Social Capital Among Romanian Youth.

2017 - SCOPE Science of Politics, Bucharest, Romania, Social Capital, Religion and Migration: Conceptual Clarifications and a New Research Agenda.

2016 - SCOPE Science of Politics, Bucharest, Romania, Democracy, Accountability and Support for International Solidarity: Current Trends and Theoretical Challenges

2015 - Democracy in East Central Europe before and after EU Integration. A debate about pre- and post-accession conditionality, CEU, Budapest, Hungary, (De)consolidating democratic political culture in East Central Europe after EU integration.

2015 - Effects of elections in CEE countries on EU governance, CEU, Budapest, Hungary, Religious determinants of political participation (with Zselyke Tofalvi).

2014 - Threading the Waves of Development in East Central Europe: Democratic Transition and the Crafting of Emerging Donors' Development Policies, CEEISA Conference, Cluj, Romania

2013 - The Political Cultures of International Development: An Exploratory Study of Public Opinion in Central and Eastern Europe, UACES Conference, Leeds, Great Britain

2013 - Threading the Waves of Development in East Central Europe. Democratic Transition and the Crafting of Emerging Donors' Development Policies, International Conference Between Power and Knowledge: Think Tanks in Transition, National Cheng-Chi University, Taipei, Taiwan

2013 - European Integration and Democracy in Postcommunist Countries: Test of Early Impact, (with Nina Bandelj and Katelyn Finley), ASA (American Sociological Association) Annual Conference, New York, USA, August 2013.

2012 - Education, religion and the construction of civic values in Romania, paper presented at the international workshop organized by the Faculty of Education at Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Jerusalem, Israel, October 2012.

2012 - Support for enlargement and the *acquis communautaire* in EU member states and in Turkey, with Zselyke Tofalvi, Sabanci University International Conference, Turkey

2012 - Romanian Youth under Change: Political Values and Attitudes, 2012 International Congress on Romanian Studies, Sibiu Romania, July 2012

2011 – Raising Awareness on Development Cooperation (RADDC) International Conference, Nicosia, Cyprus – “Political culture and international development in the European Union. An exploratory study”

2008 – Catholic University of Louvain international conference on Youth values – “Young believers or secular citizens? A study of the influence of religion on political attitudes and participation in Romanian high-school students”

2006 – American Sociological Association Conference, Montreal, Quebec, Canada “Consolidation of Democracy in Postcommunist Europe,” (with Nina Bandelj)

2006 - Babes-Bolyai University Faculty of Political Science Conference, Cluj, Romania, "Constructions of the Past and Religious Property Restitution. Democracy, Orthodoxy and Nationhood in Romania"

2005 – Tamkang University EU Conference, Tamsui, Taiwan, “Democratic Deficit and EU Enlargement. A study of political attitudes East and West”

2004 - Western Political Science Association Conference, Portland OR, USA, "The word of God comes into the voting booth. A comparative study of religious determinants of political participation in Central and Eastern Europe

Invited lectures and courses

- 2018 – Sustainable Development Goals – conceptualization and measurement, training for ROAID, organized by UNDP Romania, Bucharest, Romania
- 2018 – Erasmus teaching mobility Hanoi University of Science and Technology, Hanoi, Vietnam
- 2018 – Course on research design in international relations, International Black Sea University, Tbilisi, Georgia
- 2017 – Social capital and religion among Romanian migrants in Spain, University of California, Irvine, United States of America
- 2017 – Erasmus teaching mobility, Kobe University Japan
- 2015 – Les determinants religieux de la culture politique democratique dans l'Europe Centrale et Orientale, Universite Sidi Mohamed Ben Abdellah (USMBA), Fes, Morocco (Erasmus Mundus)
- 2013 – Political culture and international development in east Central Europe, National Cheng-Chi University, Taipei, Taiwan
- 2012 – Training on the European Union and its policies on minorities and migration, Open Society Institute, Florence Italy, July
- 2011 - Suport for democracy and international development in post-communist contexts, Bielefeld University, Bielefeld, Germany
- 2010 – Erasmus teaching mobility, CEU, Budapest, Hungary
- 2006 – The European Union and Eastern Enlargement, invited by Tamkang University, Danshui, Taiwan

Consultancies

- 2018 – FOND/CPDE, Relations between Civil Society Organization (CSOs) from the Wider Black Sea Region and their Donors (with Luciana Alexandra Ghica, Andreea Vornicu)
- 2015 – PATRIR/Aid-Rom, Guide for identity conflict resolution
- 2011 - United for Children. NGO Coalitions in the Black Sea Region and the Balkans, Worldvision International
- 2010 – Raising Awareness for Development Cooperation. Worldvision International
- 2009 – Reprezentarea migrantilor si votul romanilor din strainatate, Fundatia SOROS Romania2000
- 2001 – Analyst for Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin fur Sozialforschung, in the Party Manifesto Project (content analysis)